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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 300918

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PK, IN, US, MASS

SUBJECT:A-4 SALE

REF: A. NEW DELHI 17837, B. ISLAMABAD 12627, C. STATE
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1. OWING TO A MIX-UP, VOA INITIALLY PUT OUT A STORY ON
THE A-4 MATTER WHICH DID NOT REPORT ACCURATELY THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT POSITION. THE LANGUAGE (REFTEL C) ALREADY
PROVIDED THE POSTS BY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BE THE
ACCURATE GUIDANCE IN THE MATTER AND SHOULD BE USED TO
CLARIFY ANY RESULTING CONFUSION.

2. VOA IS CLARIFYING ITS STORY BY REPORTING DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT TODAY EXPLICITLY VOLUNTEERED ALONG
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LINES OF ABOVE GUIDANCE. AS NOTED IN REFTTEL C, THAT

GUIDANCE WAS ALSO USED YESTERDAY AND FIRST ANSWER WAS
POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD IN PRESS ROOM FOR NEWSMEN. ROBINSON

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